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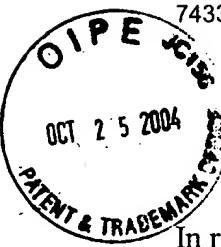
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SKINNER, J. A., *et al.*, "Misincorporation by AMV reverse transcriptase shows strong dependence on the combination of template and substrate nucleotides," *Nucleic Acids Research*, (1986), pages 6945 – 6964, Volume 14.

The purpose of the present supplemental information disclosure statement is to provide a full copy of the SKINNER, J. A., *et al.* publication identified above and to bring to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following two patent documents which are identified on the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08:

United States patent No. 5,310,893 to ERLICH, H. A. *et al.*, and

European published patent application EP 0 329 311 A1 in the name of MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL.

A copy of the European '311 published application is being submitted with this supplemental information disclosure statement. Copies of United States patent documents are no longer required to be provided with information disclosure statements.

French patent FR 2,650,840 ("the French '840 patent") identified on the Form PTO/SB/08 accompanying the information disclosure statement of 14 October 2004 was provided in English translation only. Published PCT patent application WO 91 02087 ("the PCT '087 published application") also identified on the Form PTO/SB/08 accompanying the 14 October 2004 information disclosure statement was in French without an English translation. However, the PCT '087 published application identifies on its face as a priority application

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French patent application 89/10802, which the translation of the French '840 patent indicates is the application which matured into the '840 patent.

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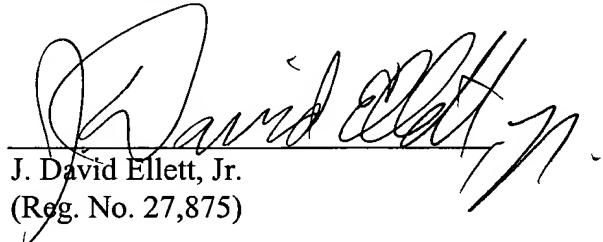
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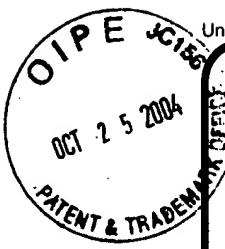
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